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POLYMER-COATED, GRANULATED

ENZYME-CONTAINING FEED ADDITIVES AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF

Examiner: S. M. Hanley

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.